

Messrs. A. L. Smith and Horton Smith, representing the Austin Air Conditioning and Heating Company, then appeared before the Council and protested the rejection of their bid on plumbing under PWA Docket Texas-1300-18 and 1300-19 by the Board of Trustees of the Austin Independent School District, on the grounds that said bid was the lowest bid submitted.

Following the discussion, the City Council referred the above matter to the Board of Trustees of the Austin Independent School District for reconsideration before taking final action on the awarding of all contracts.

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Approved

Tom Miller
Mayor.

Attest:

Yvonne McKeenan
City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, March 27, 1936.

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Tom Miller presiding. Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen C. F. Alford, Simon Gillis, and Mayor Tom Miller, 3. Councilmen C. M. Bartholomew and Oswald G. Wolf were recorded as being present by Mayor Tom Miller, acting as their duly constituted proxy.

The Board of Trustees of the Austin Independent School District presented the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Austin, Texas, be and is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the Austin Independent School District held a special called meeting at 3:30 p. m., March 26, 1936, for the purpose of hearing the protest of Messrs. Horton Smith and A. L. Smith of the Austin Air Conditioning and Heating Company on the action of the Board of March 23, 1936, in approving the recommendation of Giesecke & Harris, architects, that the low bid of the Austin Air Conditioning and Heating Company offered on February 26, 1936, on plumbing in combination on PWA Docket Texas 1300-18 and 1300-19 be not accepted on account of the fact that this firm offered a record of no experience;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after hearing the full discussion offered by Messrs. Horton Smith and A. L. Smith, it is the judgment of the Board of Trustees that the original resolution and recommendation adopted by the Board on March 23, 1936, with reference to this matter is justified; and the City Council is requested to take action on the original resolution and recommendation and forward them to the proper officials of the Public Works Administration for their consideration.

"The above resolution was unanimously adopted at a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Austin Independent School District, held at 3:30 p. m., March 26, 1936, at which the following members were present:

Mr. E. A. Murchison
Mr. R. G. Mueller
Mrs. A. P. Robinson
L. H. Blenderman
J. Harris Gardner
Carl T. Widen

(Signed) Mrs. A. P. Robinson,
Secretary Pro tem. "

Mayor Miller then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on February 26, 1936, bids on certain phases of PWA Docket Texas-1300 were received, tabulated and publicly read, all in accordance with PWA regulations and after proper bid advertisement; and

WHEREAS, these bids were tabulated and read in the presence of representatives of the Public Works Administration, of the Board of Trustees of the Austin Independent School District, and of the City Council of the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, the architectural firm of Giesecke and Harris have submitted to the School Board of the Austin Independent School District recommendations covering the award of these contracts on the basis of the lowest and best bids submitted; and

WHEREAS, the School Board has by resolution, copies of which are attached, awarded the contracts as indicated; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT said action of the School Board is approved, and the City Manager be and is hereby authorized and directed to sign such contracts on behalf of the City of Austin acting for the Austin Independent School District, and he is further directed to forward copies of the architect's recommendations and the resolution of the School Board and the City Council, together with the supporting papers necessary, to the State Director of the Public Works Administration for approval of the award of the following contracts:

Schwarzer and Barron, of Austin -	\$ 61,504.00
S. O. Yarbrough, of Austin	42,619.00
Spiller and Miller, of Austin	14,121.00
Fox-Schmidt, of Austin	17,187.00
Fox-Schmidt, of Austin	<u>15,650.00</u>
Total -	\$151,081.00

(RESOLUTION ATTACHED)

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the recommendation of the Architects as to the award of contracts, in connection with bids received February 26, 1936, as set forth in their letter of March 23rd, 1936, be accepted; and

FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be handed to the City Council of Austin, Texas, and that that body, acting for and in behalf of the Austin Independent School District, be requested to approve the action of this resolution, and to then forward the requisite copies of this resolution, together with the similar requisite copies of the action of the said City Council as to our recommendation, to the State Director, PWA, with request for his approval of our joint action and for his authorization to begin work.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted at a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Austin Independent School District, at which the following members were present:

Mr. E. A. Murchison
Mr. R. G. Mueller
Mrs. Eleanor H. Wells
Mr. L. H. Blenderman
Mr. J. Harris Gardner
Mrs. A. P. Robinson
Mr. Carl Widen

(Signed) Mrs. Eleanor H. Wells,
Secretary. "

March 23, 1936 - 8:00 P.M.

(ARCHITECTS' REPORT)

"March 23rd, 1936

PWA Docket Texas-1300
 Austin Schools
 1300-18 Allan Jr. High
 School
 1300-19 Anderson High
 School
 1300-20 Winn School
 Building
 1300-21 Metz School
 Building
 1300-23 Bickler School
 Building
 (1300-22 Anderson Shop
 Building)

Hon. E. A. Murchison, President
 The Board of Trustees
 Austin Independent School District
 Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Murchison:

We, your architects, for your information and in compliance with regulations governing such procedure, hand you herewith our formal recommendation with regard to the bids formally received, opened and read in conformity with the regular and approved Notice to Bidders published upon February 12 and February 19, respectively, and as follows:

1. That the bid of Schwarzer-Barron, of Austin, Texas, be considered the lowest and best bid received upon the General Construction, only, of the Addition to the Allan High School Building, accepting the deductions listed under alternates A-2 and A-3, in the net resulting sum of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS (\$61,504.00).

In connection with this low bid, it will be noted that the bid was not accompanied by the required guarantee (in the form of a Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Bidder's Bond) at the time of submission, and as required by the Notice to Bidders and by the Specifications. However, such guarantee, in the form of a Cashier's Check, has been delivered to the Owner; the Owner has been thereby guaranteed as to the responsibility of the bid tendered, and in that this bid represents a saving of FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,100.00) over and above any like combination offered, the recommendation of the first paragraph above is made.

2. That the bid of S. O. Yarbrough, of Austin, Texas, be considered the lowest and best bid received upon the General Construction, only, of the Addition to the Anderson High School Building, without consideration of the alternate offered, and in the sum of FORTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS (\$42,619.00).

3. That the combination bid of Spiller-Miller, of Austin, Texas, be considered the lowest and best bid received upon the Heating Portion of the Mechanical Construction of the Buildings above referenced, and in the net sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS (\$14,121.00).

4. That the combination bid of Fox-Schmidt, of Austin, Texas, be considered the lowest and best bid received upon the Plumbing Portion of the Mechanical Construction of the Buildings above referenced, and in the net sum of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$17,187.00).

Your attention is invited to the fact that this is not the lowest bid offered. The lowest bid offered is that of the Austin Air Conditioning and Heating Company of Austin, Texas, in combination upon 1300-18 and 1300-19, which, together with the low bid of Fox-Schmidt of Austin, Texas, upon 1300-23, totals the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY ONE DOLLARS (\$16,591.00), a difference of FIVE HUNDRED NINETY SIX DOLLARS (\$596.00).

This recommendation is based solely upon the Experience Record of the two firms as required and submitted, and upon the conviction of the Architects that the work under this contract is of such nature and complication that the Owner and the work will receive the benefit accruing from the greater proven experience of the recommended firm to the full extent of the difference in actual moneys expended. Attention is invited to the statement of the low bidder in the matter of previous experience, to-wit: "NONE."

5. That the combination bid of Fox-Schmidt of Austin, Texas, be considered the lowest and best bid received upon the Electrical Portion of the Mechanical Construction of the Buildings above referenced, and in the net sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$15,650.00).

6. The total cost of the work embodied in the above recommendations is as follows:

1300-18-A (Allan High School Addition) -----	\$ 61,504.00
1300-19-A (Anderson High School Addition) -----	42,619.00
1300-18-B, 1300-19-B, 1300-20-B, 1300-21-B) 1300-22-B, 1300-23-B (Allan High School) Anderson High School, Winn School, Metz) School and Bickler School, respectively)	14,121.00
1300-18-C, 1300-19-C, 1300-23-C (Allan) High School, Anderson High School and) Bickler School, respectively)	17,187.00

1300-18-D, 1300-19-D, 1300-20-D, 1300-21-D }
 1300-22-D, 1300-23-D (Allan High School }
 Anderson High School, Winn School, Metz } ----- \$ 15,650.00
 School, Bickler School, respectively }

\$151,081.00

Very respectfully yours,

GIESECKE & HARRIS, Architects

By (Signed) A. W. Harris

AWH: em
 cc - Mr. Julian Montgomery
 Mr. A. N. McCallum
 Mr. Guiton Morgan. "

The foregoing resolution by the City Council, approving the action of the School Board in awarding the contracts as therein set out, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Miller - Councilmen Bartholomew and Wolf voting aye, by Mayor Miller, proxy; nays, none.

Councilman Alford offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT upon the recommendation of the Judge of the Corporation Court and the City Attorney, the costs in the following numbered and named cases tried in the Corporation Court be and the same are respectively remitted in the amounts respectively set out, and the Clerk of the Corporation Court is directed to enter such remission on his docket, to-wit:-

No .	THE STATE OF TEXAS Vs.	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
38224	D. M. Galloway	Unnecessary Noise	\$ 10.80
38251	Thomas Moreno	No Lights	10.80
38305	Ervis Young	Muffler Cutout Defective	10.80
38395	C. White	" " "	10.80
38484	Tom Williams	" " "	10.80
38505	Glenn Spencer	" " "	10.80
38512	J. D. Hill	" " "	10.80
38528	R. L. Batts (Col)	" " "	10.80
38595	Bill Mallett	" " "	10.80
38822	Bill Pounders	No Lights	10.80
38823	Carl Watts	" "	10.80
38877	C. B. Clark	" "	9.80
38901	Tom Yoe	Passing stopped street car receiving and discharging passengers	10.80
38908	Arenulfo Perez	No Lights	10.80
38909	Clarence Oliver	" "	10.80
38929	John Casey	" "	10.80
38941	Mrs. D. A. Cox	" "	10.80
38942	Thomas Adcock	" "	10.80
38944	John Mays	" "	10.80
38949	Alvin Whittaker	No Tail Light	10.80
38950	Lloyd LaFon	" " "	10.80
38951	John Kuykendahl	No Head Lights	10.80
38952	R. W. Wilkins	No Head Lights	10.80
38953	Jesse Williams	" " "	10.80
38954	John McFarland	" " "	10.80
38961	Jack Lewis	" " "	10.80
38962	J. C. Martin	" " "	10.80
38982	T. C. Wolander	" " "	10.80
38983	Veto Vargus	" " "	10.80
38984	Ray Forester	" " "	10.80
38985	Alexander Esparza	" " "	10.80
38988	Fred Steele	" " "	10.80
38989	John T. Williams	" " "	10.80
38990	Willie Haenel	" " "	10.80
38993	Powell Bismark	" " "	10.80
38997	Fred Walker	" " "	10.80
38998	Joe Basquez	" " "	10.80
38999	Walter Caldwell	Defective Muffler	10.80
39000	Walter Reed	No Head Lights	10.80
39001	Lee Manos	" " "	10.80
39002	J. A. Thompason	" " "	10.80
39014	Manuel Hores	" " "	10.80
39015	Manuel Garcia	" " "	10.80
39035	E. G. Kamp	Muffler Cutout Defective	10.80
39037	Jack Reynolds	No Head Lights	10.80
39053	A. G. Jones	" " "	10.80
39054	A. A. Bartley	" " "	10.80
39055	Arthur Wende	" " "	10.80
39059	Gene Dudley	Muffler Cutout Defective	10.80

No.	THE STATE OF TEXAS Vs.	OFFENSE	AMOUNT
39061	Harold Weil	No Head Lights	\$ 10.80
39062	Johnie Williams	No Head Lights	10.80
39064	Leroy Hendricks	" " "	10.80
39065	Santa Cruz	" " "	10.80
39066	John Simpson	" " "	10.80
39077	Bond Davis	" " "	10.80
39078	Nolan Crowe	" " "	10.80
39085	J. J. Weed	" " "	10.80
39086	Walter Short	" " "	10.80
39087	Kenneth Cook	" " "	10.80
39088	James Harris	" " "	10.80
39139	William Ashton	" " "	10.80
39149	Alex Gattouri	" " "	10.80
39186	J. W. Norris	" " "	10.80
39189	Brady Jackson	Defective Brakes	10.80
39210	Sammy Waters	" " "	10.80
39215	George Hausman	" " "	10.80
39217	Lloyd Hart	" " "	10.80
39232	J. D. Henniger	" " "	10.80
39240	E. H. Brown	" " "	10.80
39241	Jack Wheeler	" " "	10.80
39280	Ira Roberts	Defective Brakes	10.80
39307	Ray Laudan	No Head Lights	10.80
39337	J. H. Brown	Operating Auto without license plates	10.80
39341	Milton Owens	Muffler Cutout	10.80
39468	J. R. Canion	No rear light	10.80
39543	Jesse Yarbrough	No Head Lights	10.80
39545	E. P. Wilcox	Driving Auto on left of street	10.80
39570	Robert Sellers	No Head Lights	10.80
39662	Eugene Worley	" " "	10.80
39664	Cecil Everett	Passing street car on right while receiving and dis- charging passengers	10.80
39730	Lindsey Cummings	Passing street car on right while receiving and dis- charging passengers	10.80
39811	V. M. Albert	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
39960	Tommy Hoffelder	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
40039	G. L. Trainer	Defective Brakes	10.80
40063	John Beckman	" " "	10.80
40064	Chelmer Freeman	" " "	10.80
40065	Henry Arend	" " "	10.80
40066	H. W. Moss	" " "	10.80
40067	Lawrence Gonzales	" " "	10.80
40068	Margarite Franklin	" " "	10.80
40069	Elmo Robinson	" " "	10.80
40070	V. Pope	" " "	10.80
40072	Will Waltz	" " "	10.80
40074	Mrs. Otto Sternberg	" " "	10.80
40075	Martin Bryant	" " "	10.80
40076	Garland Miller	" " "	10.80
40077	Cidro Soca	" " "	10.80
40078	Dewey Darby	" " "	10.80
40079	Jim Soonci	" " "	10.80
40080	David Ross	" " "	10.80
40081	Thomas Trudel	" " "	10.80
40084	Luz Murillo	" " "	10.80
40088	Gus Anderson	" " "	10.80
40091	Walter Bacous	" " "	10.80
40092	Clyde Bradshaw	" " "	10.80
40093	J. D. Berry	" " "	10.80
40094	J. C. Petet	" " "	10.80
40098	Ira Camp	" " "	10.80
400102	George Frewitt	" " "	10.80
40104	Otis Hendricks	" " "	10.80
40105	S. V. Hill	" " "	10.80
40110	Roland Quick	" " "	10.80
40111	George Collins	" " "	10.80
40113	Tom Malone	" " "	10.80
40114	Charles Ellison	" " "	10.80
40116	Eoline Brown	" " "	10.80
40117	R. L. Roberts	" " "	10.80
40118	Cerl Van Landingham	" " "	10.80
40120	R. T. Walker	" " "	10.80
40121	F. H. Burkland	" " "	10.80
40124	John Delfs	" " "	10.80
40125	Carl Townsley	" " "	10.80
40126	Glenn Williams	" " "	10.80
40127	J. O. McDonald	" " "	10.80
40129	Elton Rutledge	" " "	10.80
40130	Jessie Roberts	" " "	10.80
40131	Beh Lee	" " "	10.80
40150	Miss Angelina Thompson	" " "	10.80
40151	Robert Hohertz	" " "	10.80
40152	Van Williams	" " "	10.80
40157	Delmar Groos	" " "	10.80
40158	Jack Shropshire	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
40175	Bennie Herwig	Defective Brakes	10.80

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40177	W. M. Duval	Defective Brakes	\$ 10.80
40181	Aron King	" "	10.80
40182	Lupe Rodriguiz	" "	10.80
40183	R. T. Spaw	" "	10.80
40184	Tom Price	" "	10.80
40185	M. G. Craddock	" "	10.80
40186	Marty Huenlin	" "	10.80
40187	Tom Dickerson	" "	10.80
40188	Howard Cook	" "	10.80
40189	Theo. Ginyard	" "	10.80
40200	S. A. LaRue	" "	10.80
40201	Mrs. O. V. Baker	" "	10.80
40202	E. T. Hamilton	" "	10.80
40203	Howard Gallatin	" "	10.80
40211	Herman Groos	" "	10.80
40212	Lindon Westling	" "	10.80
40255	Albert Lawson	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
40276	Manuel Gonzales	Defective Brakes	10.80
40315	Murry Pogue	No License Plates	10.80
40361	Tolbert Turner	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
40367	Nelson Davis (Col)	Defective Brakes	10.80
40380	Wilry Senn	" "	10.80
40387	Annie Bell Lane	Affray	10.80
40388	Mary Ella Moore	" "	10.80
40408	L. P. Hill	Defective Brakes	10.80
40409	E. H. Vaughn	" "	10.80
40412	Lenord Daniels	" "	10.80
40413	Henry Hardnett	" "	10.80
40414	Henry Strawn	" "	10.80
40415	J. S. Edwards	" "	10.80
40416	Joe Florez	" "	10.80
40417	Lilly May Fennell	" "	10.80
40419	I. W. Wilson	" "	10.80
40420	Fred Moore	" "	10.80
40421	William Fuerguson	" "	10.80
40424	Oneda Bennett	" "	10.80
40425	Harvey Good	" "	10.80
40426	J. L. Barnett	" "	10.80
40432	Tom Collins	" "	10.80
40434	Lucille Arnold	" "	10.80
40443	Frank Richardson	" "	10.80
40446	Richard Hernandez	" "	10.80
40449	Charles C. Harty	" "	10.80
40450	C. B. Coffield	" "	10.80
40451	Bill Lehman	" "	10.80
40452	R. D. Pasquali	" "	10.80
40453	Mrs. Burnett Pharr	" "	10.80
40454	Walter Ponderom	" "	10.80
40463	Velmas Hamilton	Exposure of Person	10.80
40467	Wilburn Goodnight	Defective Brakes	10.80
40469	Jessie Cruz	" "	10.80
40470	Henry Spaza	" "	10.80
40517	A. M. Butler	No Head Lights	10.80
40518	Johnnie Boyd	" "	10.80
40519	Abie LaFonta	Defective Brakes	10.80
40521	R. Peterson	" "	10.80
40526	John M. Meeks	" "	10.80
40529	J. T. Hough	No Tail Light	10.80
40531	Joe Flores	No Lights	10.80
40554	Joe Yarbrough	Defective Brakes	10.80
40563	Andrew Tasby, Jr.	" "	10.80
40591	Andre Martinez	No Tail Light	10.80
40604	Jack Helm	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
40690	J. E. Plumley	No Tail Light	10.80
40798	E. G. Kamp, Jr.	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
40819	Ralph Pena	No Tail Light	10.80
40821	Floyd Polk	Defective Brakes	10.80
40859	Noel Carnline	No Tail Light	10.80
40875	Andrew Hays	" "	10.80
40877	Lonnie Washington	" "	10.80
40883	T. C. Grundy	No Lights	10.80
40915	Leon Yarbrough	Defective Brakes	10.80
40954	J. T. Hough	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
40955	F. W. Bullian	No License Plates	10.80
40987	H. J. Poole, Jr	Defective Brakes	10.80
41004	McKinley Hodge	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
41062	Newton Ayers	No Head Lights	10.80
41099	Manuel DeLatoria	Defective Brakes	10.80
41205	Mack Hill	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
41206	James Jackson	" "	10.80
41262	Wilbur Dietrich	" "	10.80
41263	M. S. O'Bannion	No Lights	10.80
41268	Eugene Ellison	Unnecessary Noise	10.80
41270	Jim Black	No Head Lights	10.80
41341	Albert Overton	" "	10.80
41378	Joe Ruiz	Injuring Public Property	10.80
41379	E. Vera	" "	10.80
	Total Amount to be Remitted -		\$2,375.00

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Alford,

Gillis, Mayor Miller - Councilmen Bartholomew and Wolf voting aye, by Mayor Miller, proxy.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Council then recessed, subject to call of the Mayor.

Approved:

Tom Miller
Mayor

Attest:

Hallie McKellar
City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1936.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M., with Mayor Tom Miller presiding. Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen C. F. Alford, Simon Gillis, Mayor Tom Miller, and Councilman Oswald G. Wolf, 4; absent, Councilman C. M. Bartholomew, 1.

The Minutes of the regular meeting of March 19 were read and upon motion of Councilman Gillis were adopted as read by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 4; nays, none; Councilman Bartholomew absent, 1.

The protest submitted by Mr. I. N. Taylor relative to the fill being made on and adjacent to his property on West 5th Street at Shoal Creek was referred to the City Manager and City Engineer for attention.

The petition asking for the repeal of the ordinance establishing hour parking on the south side of East 10th Street from Congress Avenue to Brazos Street was read and referred to the City Manager, City Attorney, and Traffic Department.

Mayor Miller moved that the City Manager be directed to write a letter to the State Director of Public Works Administration, Mr. Julian Montgomery, commending the services of Mr. Frank W. Chappel during the time he was employed as supervisor of the PWA in this City. The motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 4; nays, none; Councilman Bartholomew absent, 1.

Mayor Miller moved that the City Manager be instructed to cause to be destroyed, by burning in the City's Incinerator, in the presence of witnesses, the three hundred and fifty (350) City of Austin School Bonds, in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) each, authorized to be issued by the voters of this City on November 14, 1935, and later declared invalid by Thomson, Wood and Hoffman of New York in their opinion on the legality of said bonds. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gillis, and was carried by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Alford, Gillis, Mayor Miller, and Councilman Wolf, 4; nays, none; Councilman Bartholomew absent, 1.

Councilman Alford submitted the following:

"Austin, Texas
April 1, 1936

Honorable Mayor and City Council
Austin, Texas.
Gentlemen: